

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

The method of the present invention is useful in a computer system executing a Java application and a hierarchical database. The program executes a method for providing data access from the Java application to the hierarchical database. The method includes the steps of determining JDBC type, Java class name, and metadata values for the Java application to represent a given column in a result set on the hierarchical database. Next, there is a closing of all embedded result sets for the column.